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Re: Amendment for Application 09/825,128

• Comments:

Examiner Ip,

An Amendment for Application 09/825,128 is attached. Please contact me at 518-387-6304 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 20, 2002, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants
request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to
charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claim 10, without prejudice.

Marked-up versions of amended Claims 9, 11-14, 16, 18, 19, 21, and 24 are
provided in Attachment A, submitted herewith.